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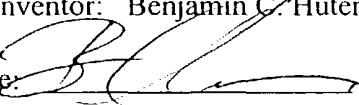
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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful **HINGED SHORT CAGE FOR AN EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 31, 2001 as Serial No. 09/944,633, and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

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Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date
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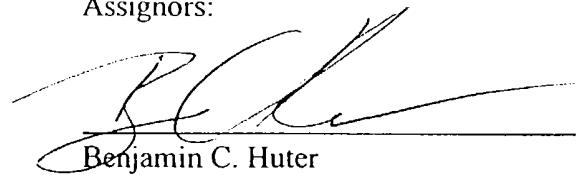
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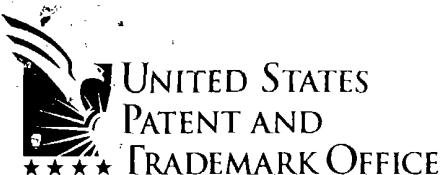
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